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In re Application

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GOVERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF  
HIGH VOLUME ELECTRONIC MAIL  
DELIVERY

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Michael C. Lai

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.